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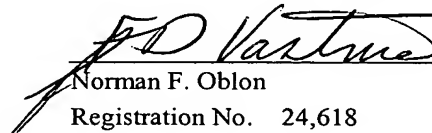
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	AP	59-102962	06-14-84	JAPAN w/Attached English Translation		X
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
Int.Cl⁷ C09D127/12, C09D5/03

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Int.Cl⁷ C09D1/00-10/00, C09D101/00-201/10, C08K3/00-13/08
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X A	EP 301557 A1 (Nippon Oil and Fats Co., Ltd.), 01 February, 1989 (01.02.89), Claims; page 6, lines 33 to 50 & US 5147934 A & DE 3874836 A & KR 9104817 B & AU 2026088 A & JP 1-103670 A	1-5, 7 6
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